MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

BANGALORE DISTRICT (RURAL).

Notification dated 13th November 1948.

No. M7. 2813—47-8. In continuation of the Office Notification of even number dated 11th October 1948 it is hereby notified that nine tenders were received within the time prescribed in the said Notification. Three tender applications have been received late. The entire question of acceptance of tenders is ordered to be dealt with by the Rural Development Committee (Bangalore District) to be constituted by Government as per G. O. No. L. B. 3510-45 V. P. 45-48-1, dated 29th October 1948. The date of Notification of the final acceptance by the undersigned as per condition No. 7 of the above notification is, therefore, deferred for the present.

Any applicant, desirous of withdrawing his tender may do so, in writing and get back the earnest deposit tendered by him.

6331 K. SESHAGIRI RAO, *Dy. Commr.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 11th November 1948.

No. C. 70—48-49. Under Rule 19 *c* (*a*) of the Mysore Income-tax Rules, 1923, Sri U. B. Ramachandra, M.Sc., Certified Auditor, No. 167, Guttahalli, Basavangudi Post Office, Bangalore, is hereby approved as an Accountant for Income-tax purposes to audit the accounts in the English and Kannada languages only during the period of currency of the certificate issued to him under the Mysore Companies Regulation.

6216 N. MADHAVA RAO,
Commr. of Income-tax.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX *CUM* SALES TAX, BANGALORE DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 8th October 1948.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the present correct addresses of the several Income-tax *cum* Sales Tax Officers in the jurisdiction of the Bangalore Division, are as noted below :—

1 Income-tax *cum* Sales Tax Officer, Bangalore District, "Patan Bhavan" High Grounds, Race Course Road, Bangalore.
2 Income-Tax *cum* Sales Tax Officer, Opposite to Intermediate College, Kolar District, Kolar.
3 Income-Tax *cum* Sales Tax Officer, No. 1259, Krishnarajendra Extension, Tumkur District, Tumkur.
4 Income-Tax *cum* Sales Tax Officer, Ml. No. 259—9, 2nd Cross Road, Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

The public are requested to directly correspond with the Income-Tax and Sales Tax Officers of their respective jurisdictions in all matters relating to Income-Tax and Sales Tax.

6117 M. RAMASWAMAIYA, *Dy. Commr. of Income-tax cum Sales Tax.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 18th November 1948.

No. 6125—C. S. It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the affairs of Vaidyanathapur Co-operative Society (Registered No. 466 ARM), Maddur Taluk, are hereby wound up and the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Malvalli Circle, is appointed as *Ex-officio* Liquidator of the above society for adjusting its accounts.

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Notification dated 18th November 1948.

No. 6131—C. S. It is hereby notified for the information of all the co-operative societies in Mysore State that the Devanga Bank, Ltd., Kempegowda Road, Bangalore City, is included in the list of approved Banks under section 36 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act of 1948 for the purpose of operating on current deposit account only by the co-operative societies.

6408 T. RANGASWAMI, *Registrar.*

OFFICE OF THE RANGE OFFICER, MINOR TANK RESTORATION RANGE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 18—19th November 1948.

No. To. 740. It is hereby notified for the information of those that are concerned that the Office of the Range Officer, Restoration of Minor Tanks, Bangalore, has been shifted from Seshadri Road to the Post Office Road from the 17th November 1948 and that all future letters, etc., may kindly be addressed to the new address as noted below :—

RANGE OFFICER,
RESTORATION OF MINOR TANKS,
BANGALORE.

6511 ....., *Range Officer.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 22nd November 1948.

Mis. C. G. R. 83—48-49. All Insurers doing business in Mysore are hereby informed that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-A of the Mysore Insurance Act, they have to apply for renewal of registration for the calendar year 1949, before 31st December 1948. The renewal application must be in duplicate and be accompanied by the Treasury Chellan for having remitted the renewal fee prescribed under Rule 24 (2) of the Mysore Insurance Rules, based on the premium income in Mysore for the calendar year 1947.

Insurers who carry on business without such renewal render themselves liable to be proceeded under the Act.

636 K. SUBBA RAO, *Supdt.*

NOTE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH AND YARN IN THE MYSORE STATE.

TEXTILE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

With a view to restricting the rise in prices of cloth yarn, and to make these commodities available to the consumer at controlled rates, the Government of India announced their Textile Policy. The main features of the policy are: (i) control over production in the Mills and fixation of Ex-Mill prices by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, and (ii) permitting the Provinces and States to fix the margin of profits to the various classes of dealers, distribution being arranged through such agencies as the Provincial or State Governments may consider suitable in their respective areas. The Central Government have however, given a direction that "all production in future should be procured by the States and and Provincial Gov rnments through the nominated buyers acting on behalf of Provincial and State Governments on the lines of All-India Cloth Distribution Scheme in force."

It was also made clear that it would be the duty of these buyers to purchase cloth under purchase authorisation on the Mills issued by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, and to transport the bales purchased by them to the Provinces and States for distribution to wholesale and retail dealers approved by the Provincial and State Governments.

The buyers should remove their purchases from the mill godowns within a month of issue of these permits, after which the allocations covered by them will lapse and will go back into the All-India pool.

The new scheme of control contemplates the sale of a proportion of the allocations of cloth made to any Province or State through Government-owned or Government-controlled shops. The fixation of this proportion is left entirely to the discretion of the Provincial or State Governments, but it is suggested that it should be fixed with prudence and altered, if necessary, as experience is gained and the necessary organisation is built up. The Government of India suggest that consumers' co-operative societies should also be set up and a portion of cloth distributed through such societies. The balance of cloth should be distributed through the normal trade channels on licenses. Such licenses should be freely given so that there may not be any room for corruption at this point.

It is left to the Provincial or State Governments to decide whether or not any scheme of rationing should be introduced.

The Government of India emphasise that, whether a scheme of individual rationing is introduced or not, adequate attention should be paid to the rural parts of every Province or State. The possibility of distribution through Village Panchayets and Co-operative Societies or such other agency depends upon local conditions.

The licensing of the wholesale and retail trade would appear to be unavoidable. It has been suggested that steps be taken to license all those dealers in the trade whom it is decided to allow to continue. It is doubtless true that it is desirable to keep the cost of distribution at a minimum by reducing the length of the chain of distribution, but this should not be done by throwing out of besiness any large number of traders except for sound reasons. This is very largely a matter for Provincial or State Governments to decide and in taking a decision, the Government concerned would doubtless be guided by the experience of the distribution prior to January 1948.

ACTION TAKEN IN MYSORE STATE.

On the lines of the legislation passed by the Central Government in this respect, the following Acts have been passed in Mysore to give effect to the Textile Policy in the Mysore State: